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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 781 (1992), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by UNPROFOR regarding apparent violations of the ban on military flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 5 and 7 April 1993, there appear to have been four flights of fixed- or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with operative paragraph 1 of resolution 781 (1992) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with operative paragraph 3 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of these flights are attached as an annex to this document.

ANNEX

INFORMATION ON FLIGHTS IN THE AIRSPACE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE

(5 - 7 April 1993)

SRL	DATE	START	END	REMARKS	HEADING, SPEED, ALT.
				[5 April: no violations reported]	
513	6 Apr	09.28	09.31	AWACS detected a track 3 nautical miles northeast of Bileca flying Southwest. It was tracked for 5 nautical miles before fading from radar coverage 2 nautical miles Southwest of Bileca.	240 degrees 105 kts unknown
514	6 Apr	15.56	15.59	AWACS detected an aircraft 10 nautical miles Northeast of Bileca. It was tracked flying Southwest until it faded over Bileca. This aircraft was assessed as a probable helicopter.	210 degrees 180 kts Low
515	7 Apr	07.25	n/a	While on mission to Banja Luka Military Hospital to inspect an unauthorized flight, a UNMO ground observer reported the arrival of an additional unauthorized helicopter with two passengers. The aircraft crew reported that the flight originated in Doboj and flew in via Prinjavok.	n/a n/a n/a
516	7 Apr	11.45	n/a	A UN Military Airfield Observer, while on routine patrol, reported an aircraft 8 nautical miles West of Zvornik near the village of Caparde in position 4423N 01858E. No aircraft markings were observed and there were no weapons mounted on the armament pylons. The aircraft was flying very low and appeared to be following the terrain in a tactical mode of flight.	West Slow 100 ft